

The Litreini Association in London

Meeting Monday 25 to January 1982

Assent Mr Michael Mulvaney.

The minutes of the previous meeting 30.11.81 were read & adopted.

Agenda: -

- ① Dinner Dance: Ticket count agreed 250 - 23 guests.
($250 \times 7 = £1,750$)

All members were agreed that the meal was excellent however there was the age old complaint of the tables not having any members and of course not enough tables laid up. It was agreed that it was very much a case of making up our own member stands for future functions. The Secretary agreed to organise this. (25 stands)

After lively discussion Tommy Maguire asked that in future one official of the Committee would be responsible for the overall organisation and would also be accountable for the success or failure of the organising. "Responsibility & accountability" would be the adopted theme for future functions.

The T.V. It was generally felt that the subsequently televised programme had little in common with the Irish Centre as it was in fact a programme dealing with the Prevention of Terrorism Act & the purporter to show the reaction of London Irish.

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to the recent wave of bombings in this city. The Irish Centre & the Leitrim Association are purely Cultural ^{Organisations} and it was therefore sensitive to lump us up with a purely Political Controversy. Anyway it was generally felt that the lights, interviewers, cameras etc were merely an invasion of our privacy and never again would we be so mislead or used by any T.V. company. It was agreed to make our sentiments known to Les & the Malone directors of the Irish Centre for future reference.

The Taffle This event brought in £264 + £60 football section.

The Receipts for the sale of tickets paid in to date £1,477.

(there were circa 17 tickets short) The secretary has collected cheques from Committee members early in January & paid them into the Leitrim Association Bank account. Cash was paid in over the table by McEneaney. ? amount

Letters of thanks: The secretary was instructed to write & thank the staff of the Irish Centre with particular mention to the Cloaks lady. Also to thank Les & the Malone for the gift of Champagne for the 2nd table.

Welfare: The Chairman reported on a visit paid to Mrs Poles sister no further action.

The Secretary reported on the condition of the various members relatives who were ill & a watch in brief would be maintained.

Irish Club: The Club offered a concessionary rate of membership of £5 per head x 10 persons (group) however it was not taken up at this time by members.

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The Cica Agh 7.2.82. Nominations in.

The Saint Patrick's Day Parade:

Raffle tickets would be bought (£25) by the Association.
It was agreed that all members should attend the parade
however for safety reasons a float would not be
organised this time. further discussion at the next meeting.

Father Malones meeting:

The Secretary read out a letter from Father Malone
in which he invited members of the Committee to
attend a meeting 27/1/82 to discuss ways & means of
helping out the Irish Centre. It was agreed to attend.

The Golf team: Sponsors were proposed & contact would
be made A.S.A.P. to confirm.

Golf ^{Day} Dinner March 31st. £10 per head. Trent Park.
Lisnain Association to Sponsor 1 Hole = £100. Father Butler.

The Chairman apologised to Tommy Maguire for the
misunderstanding over a time lapse in paying ~~the~~ the
Musicians in "The Maguire School of Music Band." Cash
was then paid to Tommy who was warmly thanked for
his contribution to the success of our functions by the
inclusion of his own brand of Traditional music.

Disturbing: Brian Langels mother & Stanley Cox Homes.
Mass cards were signed for both families.

The meeting closes.

In July Secretary.

* Golf £25 Whose + Dinner. Non Players £10 per Dinner.
M. J. G.